

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frost	Examiner: Saidha, Tekchand
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For: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SHIKIMIC ACID	Docket No.: 6550-000086/US/NPB

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant submits this paper in response to the non-final Office action mailed on January 12, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the office action. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action, along with the requisite fee, is being submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-3081. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6; and

Remarks begin on page 10.